

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 6 as follows:

Referring now to Figs. 3A and 3B, the game displays three selectable selections or masked numbers 116, namely, the "X," "Y" and "Z" selections or masked numbers 116. The selections or masked numbers 116 illustrated generally on the screen 130, as well as other inputs and indicators, preferably contain indicia that relate to a theme of the gaming device. The selections or masked numbers 116 hide numbers or digits that are revealed and become part of the player's award. That is, the player's award is based on the order of numbers or digits associated with the selections or revealed when the masked numbers are unmasked. For purposes of this application, "selections" and "masked numbers" are used interchangeably.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 26, line 17 as follows:

The weighting distribution is different for the tens digit 120, as illustrated by the database 146. Here, the middle values 4 through 6 are generated slightly more often than the lower or higher values. The higher values of 7, 8 and 9 each have a ten percent chance of being generated, while the lower values each have a less than ten percent likelihood of being generated. For the one's digit 122, the database 148 weights the values 0 through 9 such that the highest values are most likely to be generated, the middle values are the second most and lowest values the least most likely to be generated.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 23 has as follows:

The screen 145 can present any number of selectable inputs, such as inputs 102 through 108, and is not limited to presenting four as illustrated. The selectable inputs in one embodiment are areas of a touch screen 50 (see Fig. 2) in communication with the processor 38 and a touch screen controller 52. The inputs may alternatively be separate electromechanical input devices, mounted elsewhere on gaming device 10, which are in communication with the processor 38. A message 110 is visually displayed, audibly displayed through speakers 36 or both.